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During the week ended August 31, there were 28 deaths from cholera, 3 from plague, and 2 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal and India during the week ended August 24, there were 169 cases and 134 deaths from plague and 5,285 cases and 2,691 deaths from plague, respectively.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, September 23:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended September 21.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 16	Principe di Piemonte	New York	837	120	980
17	Canopic	Boston	1,152	260	1,550
18	Carpathia	New York			
18	Venezia	do	968	230	1,100
18	Città di Torino	do	330	25	450
20	Königin Luise	do	720	160	980
20	Italia	do	293	55	550
	Total .....	.....	4,300	850	5,610

PALERMO.

Sept. 17	Principe di Piemonte	New York	421	560	200
19	Città di Torino	do	294	370	110
21	Italia	do	368	376	191
	Total .....	.....	1,083	1,306	501

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Sus-pected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Sept. 16	Principe di Piemonte	37	1	29	.....	8	75
17	Canopic	37	1	29	.....	10	77
18	Carpathia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Venezia	30	2	12	.....	3	47
18	Città di Torino	9	1	3	.....	.....	13
20	Königin Luise	21	1	10	.....	3	35
20	Italia	8	.....	7	.....	1	16
	Total	142	6	90	.....	25	263

PALERMO.

Sept. 17	Principe di Piemonte	17	.....	14	.....	2	33
19	Città di Torino	14	.....	20	.....	2	36
21	Italia	10	.....	11	.....	2	23
	Total	41	.....	45	.....	6	92

Smallpox.—Week ended September 26: Rotonda (Potenza), 1 case; Siderno, 5; Mammola (Reggio Calabria), 3; Alcamo (Trapani), 2.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Spread of cholera—Outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis at Osaka and Tokyo—Regulations enforced against cholera-infected ports.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, September 18:

Week ended September 14. Bills of health were issued to 4 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 553 passengers and 460 crew. One vessel, the steamship *Glenfarg*, en route from Hongkong to Callao with Chinese coolies, was granted an original bill of health, as she was not originally intended for an American port, but found she had to stop for coal at Honolulu.

The cholera introduced only a short time ago from Shanghai is spreading very rapidly in the southern kens along the Inland Sea.

September 13 the following cholera statistics were collected: Fukuoka ken, 687 cases; Yamaguchi ken, 225; Hyogo ken (Kobé), 102; Osaka-fu, 42; Suma and Rokkasan, both suburbs of Kobé, 2; Hiroshima ken, 7; Ohita ken, 57; Okayama, 9; Ehime ken, 2; Nagasaki ken, 25; Kagawa, 1; Saga ken, 1; Wakayama ken, 1; Kanagawa ken, in which Yokohama is situated, 1, tally clerk on the steamship *Glamorganshire* from London via Moji and Kobé.

A very severe outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis is reported from Sakai, a manufacturing town south of Osaka and across the bay from Kobé. About 120 cases have been reported. This disease has also suddenly appeared in violent form at Tokyo. The sanitary authorities have issued a circular informing the people of the seriousness of the disease and the probability that it is spread by bacteria contained in the nasal and oral secretions spreading to the brain. Simple instructions as to prophylactic measures are given in the circular.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom, under date of September 16, writes that there have been 118 cases of cholera, with 45 deaths, in Kobé from September 5 to 16.

He is enforcing regulations against persons and things embarking from cholera-infected ports.

A circular from this office puts into force regulations relating to persons and things from infected ports or places embarking at a clean port, and, should cholera prevail here, five days' detention will be required of intending steerage passengers previous to embarkation upon vessels bound to the United States or their possessions, regardless of whether their destination be Canada or the United States.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *China* recommended September 19 for rejection: For Honolulu, 4; for San Francisco, 2. Advised to wait: For San Francisco, 11.